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CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY #4-1

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TO: All Inspection Staff

FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: FIRE LANE PARKING VIOLATIONS

CODE REFERENCE: Minnesota Rule 7510.3360, 2003 MSFC Section 503.3, 503.4 (a) and (b)

"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR."

MINNESOTA RULE 7510.3360, SECTION 5 OF STATE FIRE CODE

Section 503.3 (a) Marking of Fire Lanes - The marking of fire lanes on **private and public** property shall be designated and approved by the Chief.

Illegal parking/obstruction in fire lanes should be cited under the following amendment to the 2003 Minnesota State Fire Code.

MINNESOTA RULE 7510.3360, SECTION 5 OF STATE CODE

Sec. 503.4 (b) Obstruction of Fire Lanes - Parking of motor vehicles in, or otherwise obstructing fire lanes, shall be prohibited at all times.

Inspectors and clerical staff should refer telephone requests to tag illegally parked vehicles to the Police Division of Parking Enforcement. If you are at a building and the parking in fire lanes is a recurring problem, you should tag the vehicles, using MSFC Section 503 (b). Tags must be marked "Violation Bureau" on the upper right-hand corner. These tags **do not** go to Housing Court.

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